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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Johannes Franciscus Maria VERHAAK

Appl. No.: NEW NATIONAL PHASE
APPLICATION IN THE
UNITED STATES

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: REDUCTION OF N₂O EMISSIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 5, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-
identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure
attached on a separate sheet attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--3. (amended) Method according to Claim 2,
characterized in that the precious metal comprises ruthenium,
rhodium, palladium, gold or platinum, or a combination of two
or more of these metals.--

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